Registration and Coffee: 9:15 – 9:30

Greetings and Opening Remarks: 9:30 – 9:45

- **Ofer Ovadia, Chairperson**, Department of Life Sciences
- **Ute Deichmann, Director**, Jacques Loeb Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences

Session I: 9:45 – 11:35

- **Diethard Tautz**, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Germany
  *Humans are one of the youngest species on earth*
- **Maria Enrica Danubio**, Università de l'Aquila and **Giovanni Destro-Bisol**, Sapienza University, Italy
  *Emerging issues in human diversity: The Italian debate*
- **Michael Gilead**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
  *The psychological underpinnings of race-based categorization*
Coffee Break: 11:35 – 12:00

Session II: 12:00 – 13:00
- Etienne Lepicard, Ashkelon Academic College
  *Eugenics, sociology and the science of man - The debate between Nobel laureate A. Carrel and French social scientists on the concept of race*

- Nurit Kirsh, The Open University
  *Testing national and racial identities in Ethiopia: The 1959 genetic survey*

Lunch: 13:00 – 14:10

Session III: 14:10 – 15:00
- Israel Hershkovitz, Tel Aviv University
  *Hominin diversity in the Middle Pleistocene and the Neanderthal legacy*

Coffee Break: 15:00 – 15:30

Session IV: 15:30 - 17:30
- Christopher Hutton, University of Hong Kong
  *‘Aryan race’ in the context of Nazi ideology*

- Noa Sophie Kohler, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
  *The concept of the Jewish race in biological research*

- Nadav Davidovitch, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
  *From culturally appropriate healthcare to structural competency: Reducing racism in healthcare systems*

Reception, Musical Interlude and Dinner: 18:00 - 20:30
(for invited speakers and guests)

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